November 10th, 1913

Right Honourable Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London.

Sir:

I understand that Dr. Keith Simon, a graduate of the University of Toronto, is applying for a colonial appointment, preferably in the West Indies, and he has asked me to support his candidature.

I have much pleasure in saying that during the last seven years, whether as undergraduate or graduate student, Dr. Keith Simon has been doing work in the University of Toronto, and that he has won the confidence and regard both of his teachers and his fellow students. He graduated with honours last year, and is now a research fellow in the University. I feel assured that Dr. Keith Simon will prove himself worthy of preferment in the medical service.

I have the honor to be,

Yours etc.

President.

December 22nd, 1913

The Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

Downing Street,

London, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the announcement from you that my recommendation of Dr. Keith Simon, who is an applicant for a medical appointment in the West Indies, has been received. Since writing you I have gone again over the testimonials of Dr. Keith Simon, and can assure you that his record in the University of Toronto has been an exceptionally good one, and he has commendations from our leading professors in medicine, who themselves have a very wide reputation. I feel confident that whatever can be done for Dr. Keith Simon will be responded to by him in a way that will be satisfactory to the Colonial Office.

Yours sincerely,

President.